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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for most varieties of American apples on the Liverpool auction on Thursday, January 23, 1928, show an upward trend, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Barreled supplies in general were light but the Virginia Staymans and York Imperials showed a large amount of scald. Apples shipped in shredded oil paper, however, showed practically no scald. New York barreled apples are arriving in firm and in good condition. Boxed apples shipped via the Panama Canal have been arriving in splendid condition, according to Mr. Smith.

Only light supplies of Virginia Yorks were available this week but much of the fruit was badly scalded. Fruit in such condition brought only from \$2.92 to \$2.98 per barrel. Good condition Yorks, however, ranged from \$7.30 to \$7.54 for U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch stock as against \$6.57 to \$7.18 last week. Virginia Albemarle Pippins were in moderate supply but met with only a moderate demand due to the poor condition of the fruit. Unclassified 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock in good condition ranged from \$5.35 to \$6.33 per barrel. The demand for Pippins was affected by the large quantity of low grade fruit on the market, states Mr. Smith. There was a good demand for the light supplies of New York Baldwins available, fruit in good condition selling at \$7.06 for U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock. There was also a good demand for New York Greenings, U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch stock ranging from \$6.08 to \$6.81 as against \$5.60 to \$6.20 last week.

There was an active demand for Washington Rome Beautys, Combination packs of Extra Fancy and Fancy stock, sizes 150/163/175 bringing \$3.10 per box. In general supplies of red apples from the Pacific Coast were light. No Winesaps at all were available for the Liverpool auction. Light supplies were offered in London and brought from \$3.04 to \$3.16 per box for Extra Fancy stock. There was an active demand in Liverpool for Oregon Spitzenbergs but the demand for Oregon Newtowns was slower although Extra Fancy Newtowns from the Medford district ranged from \$3.16 to \$3.28 per box. Oregon Newtowns were in liberal supply, according to Mr. Smith.



Prices paid for American and Canadian fruit in British markets

Variety and grade		Origin	Price	
			January 16	January 23
			Dollars	Dollars
<u>LIVERPOOL:</u>				
<u>BARRELS - APPLES</u>				
York Imperial: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	Virginia		6.57-7.18	a/
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"		6.57-7.18	7.30-7.54
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"			
(badly scalded)	"		3.65-5.72	2.92-2.98
Ben Davis: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		5.96	a/
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"		a/	5.72-6.02
Winesap: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		b/6.08-6.33	a/
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		a/	6.33-6.81
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		a/	b/5.84-6.33
Stayman: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		6.57-6.81	b/6.08-6.33
Albemarle Pippin: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		7.79	a/
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	"		8.03-8.64	a/
U.S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		a/	c/5.84-6.33
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	"		a/	5.35-6.33
Baldwin: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	New York		a/	7.06
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	" "		a/	b/5.84-6.08
Rhode Island Greening: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	" "		7.30-7.79	6.81-7.30
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	" "		5.60-6.20	6.03-6.81
King: U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	" "		a/	7.54
U.S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	" "		a/	6.08-6.57
Stark	Ontario		a/	6.33
Baldwin	"		a/	7.30
Ben Davis	"		a/	6.33-7.30
<u>BOXES</u>				
Rome Beauty: Comb. (Ex. Fcy. and Fcy.) 150/175	Washington:		a/	3.10
Comb. (Ex. Fcy. and Fcy.) 183/small	"		a/	2.92-2.98
Spitzenberg: Extra Fancy, 150/175	Oregon		3.04	3.04-3.16
Extra Fancy, 183/smaller	"		2.92-2.98	3.10
Fancy, 150/175	"		2.86-2.92	2.98-3.10
Fancy, 188/smaller	"		2.86-2.92	2.98
Yellow Newtown: Extra Fancy, 150/175	Hood River:		2.92-3.28	2.80-3.10
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	" "		2.92	2.80-2.86
Fancy, 150/175	" "		2.98-3.04	2.74-2.80
Fancy, 188/smaller	" "		2.68	2.74
Extra Fancy, 150/175	Medford		2.98-3.16	3.16-3.28
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"		a/	2.55-2.92
Fancy, 150/175	"		2.86-2.98	2.80-3.04
Fancy, 188/smaller	"		a/	2.74
<u>LONDON:</u>				
Winesap: Extra Fancy, 150/175	Washington:		3.04-3.16	3.04-3.16
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	"		a/	2.80-3.10
Fancy, 150/175	"		2.80-3.04	2.92-3.04
Fancy, 188/smaller	"		a/	2.68-3.04
<u>LIVERPOOL: - PEARS</u>				
<u>BOXES</u>				
Winter Nellis	Washington:		2.92-3.41	3.16-3.59
Winter Nellis (variable condition)	"		a/	2.43-2.92
<u>CASES - GRAPEFRUIT</u>				
Florida	Florida		3.16-3.65	3.41-3.89
<u>HALF CASES - ORANGES</u>				
Spanish	Spain		a/	2.92-3.65
a/ None quoted in cable. b/ Fair condition. c/ Poor condition.				

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